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NEXT MEETING  
Thursday  
November 20, 2008  
7:00 p.m.  
Redwood Multipurpose Center

Miners,  
Murder &  
Money.

**PLEASE PULL YOUR NAMETAG FROM THE BOARD BEFORE  
7:00 P.M. TO QUALIFY FOR THE PROMPTNESS PRIZE:  
A SILVER FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR  
REMEMBER TO SIGN THE LOGBOOK.**

We will also hold a drawing for one winner of all Junior Members  
in attendance. The prize will be a "N.U.T.S. Good for \$5 Token"

**VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE FIND OF  
THE MONTH**

**\*\*\*Be sure and enter for our  
other prizes\*\*\***

## YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Can you believe it  
November already.  
This month brings  
about the most impor-  
tant meeting of the  
year. On November  
20th I will be asking  
for nominations of  
club officers. This  
is the time when  
every one has a say  
in how the club is  
run. It also reminds  
me of a leadership  
meeting I attended  
several years ago. At  
that meeting the in-  
structor introduced  
what he called the 80  
20 rule. simply  
stated if you have a  
tool box, about 20%  
of the tools will be  
used 80% of the time.  
If you have a cd col-  
lection, 20% of the  
cds will be used 80%  
of the time. Unfortu-

### George Wilson



nately the same holds  
true for most organi-  
zations. 20% of the  
members do 80% of the  
work. I hate to say  
it but our club seems  
to be falling into  
this trap. A small  
minority runs for of-  
fice and volunteers  
to help at the coin  
show. It is a good  
thing that these  
folks take care of  
the club business. I  
see the same faces  
every time and these  
people deserve a  
thank you from us  
all.

But when others don't  
take the time to par-  
ticipate, the organi-  
zation loses it's  
fire. New ideas sel-  
dom appear and when  
they do too many mem-  
bers want to say  
"that's not the way  
we did it last year".  
Don't sit on the  
sidelines now is the  
time to get involved.

One of the hard  
workers in our or-  
ganization Brian Jes-  
sop is recovering  
from heart surgery.  
We all hope for his  
speedy recovery. Get  
well soon Brian.

Thanks to my good  
friend Doug Wright  
for speaking at our  
last meeting. I am  
always impressed with

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D**

Doug's knowledge and love of the Tintic Mining District. We were fortunate he could fit us into his busy schedule.

This month we will investigate a numismatic mystery called Miners, Murder and Money.

This will be the last program for the year and please remember the meeting will be on November 20th. Next months meeting will be our annual Christmas party.

see you at the meeting

George

**LAST MEETING DATES FOR 2008**

\*November 20    \*December 18 Christmas Party

\*\*\*We will also have "Find of the Month" in March through November (excluding August)\*\*\* **Note** that you may only submit original "finds" since the previous N.U.T.S. meeting (normally 30 days.)

**ATTENTION N.U.T.S. MEMBERS****WE NEED ARTICLES, AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE TOKEN HUNTER!!**

Please help the club grow by contributing your stories and interests or at the least tell us what you would like to read about. Please submit all items by email to kris@c-thru.biz or by snail mail to Kris Moyes 1060 S. 400 E. Salt Lake City, UT 84111 or by fax to (801) 579-0127. The Club Thanks you!!

**NOVEMBER PRIZES**

1/10 oz Gold Eagle	1986 Prestige Set	1993 Prestige Set
1986 Statute of Liberty Proof Dollar	1993 Mint Proof Set	1998 Mint Proof Set
1981 Mint Set	1964 Mint Set	1976 Utah State Fair Medal
2000 Nuts Medal	1902 Elks Medal w/ temple	1969 Grand Canyon Park Medal
1979 Buffalo Run Ft. Duchesne Medal	1985 FFA Convention Medal	1909 BPOE Commercial Club Medal
1863 Civil War Token	GF 5c Elks Club Price UT	GF 5c Moose Club Salt Lake Utah
GF 5c The Star Branch Salt Lake Utah	GF 5c Walnut Salt Lake Utah	GF 5c Woodward's Tremonton Utah
GF 6 1/4c Lollins Bar Salt Lake Utah	GF 10c Joe Greens Tavern S.L.C. UT	GF 10c The Annex Salt Lake Utah
GF 25c Golden Gate Utah	GF 50c Golden Gate Utah	GF \$1.00 Golden Gate Utah
GF 10c B.Z.B. Inn 100% union house Salt Lake Utah		GF 10c Eureka Meat and Produce Eureka Utah
GF 12 1/2c Conrad and Wenzel Salt Lake Utah		GF 12 1/2c Copper King Bar Bingham Utah
GF 12 1/2c La Vielle Cigar Co Salt Lake Utah		GF 12 1/2c Le Roy Cigar Co Salt Lake Utah

***FROM* MEDALS CHAIRMAN  
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WE HAVE A HANDFUL OF THE 2008 N.U.T.S. BADEN POWELL / BOY SCOUT MEDALS LEFT.

THE MINTAGES FOR THIS YEAR ARE;

SILVER 80    COPPER 185    BRONZE 190

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE CLUB MEDALS PROGRAM.

Don

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<http://www.geocities.com/nutsclub@ymail.com/>

**N.U.T.S.**

**NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY**

**PO BOX 651071**



December meeting/ dinner will be held at Golden Coral 8900 south Redwood Road on Dec 18th at 6:00 pm. You will pay as you enter and we will pass around a hat for the tip.

Look on the Club Newsletter Page for all the current information about the dinner.

<http://www.geocities.com/nutsclub@ymail.com/>



# CLUB MEMBER DISCOVERED TO HAVE A HEART



ONE OF OUR HEAD N.U.T.S. HAD OPEN HEART SURGERY THIS MONTH. BRIAN JESSOP IS DOING WELL AND AS OF THE 13TH WAS HEADED HOME TO FINISH RECUPERATING. BRIAN'S PERSONAL PRIVATE NURSE JANET IS TAKING VERY GOOD CARE OF HIM. WE APPRECIATE THE CARE BRIAN IS GETTING AND THANKS FOR THE EMAIL UPDATES ON HOW HE IS DOING. BRIAN THE CLUB WISHES YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY. HURRY BACK WE NEED YOU.



# COIN QUESTIONS

FROM THE BOOK BY THE SAME NAME WRITTEN BY CLIFFORD MISHLER

1. Which Cent coins are known as the White Cents"?
2. 1864 bronze Indian Head cents with the L on the back of the neck. Is there a way to identify this coin without seeing the L?
3. What are the 4 coin types with out the word Liberty on them?
4. What is the easiest way to tell the difference between a bronze 1982 Penney and a zinc 1982 Penney?
5. Which coin was the first in the U.S. to bare the likeness of an identifiable person, and which regular issued U.S. coin was the first to have a president of the United States on it?
6. What U.S. coin had the nickname trine?
7. What U.S. coin had the nickname buzzard cent?
8. Which U.S. coin was called Orphan Annie?

Answers on page 6.


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## ANSWERS

1. Flying Eagle cents 1856-1858 and Indian Head cents of 1859-1864 white refers to 88% copper and 12% nickel.
2. Yes the tip of the bust is pointed on the L variety rounded on the other.
3. Flying Eagle Cent, the two cent piece, silver three cent piece and the shield nickel.
4. Weight the bronze cent weighs 3.11 grams the zinc 2.5 grams.
5. The answer to both is the Lincoln Penny.
6. The silver three cent piece.
7. The Flying Eagle cent.
8. 1844 dime

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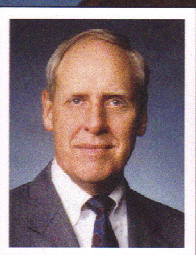
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